

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Maiorella *et al.*
 Appl. No.: 09/867,948
 Filed: May 30, 2001
 For: METHOD OF INCREASING PRODUCT EXPRESSION THROUGH
 SOLUTE STRESS

Confirmation No.: 9747
 Group Art Unit: 1653
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January 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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